



January 12, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation, CS Docket No. 98-120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Association of Public Television Stations ("APTS") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* meeting in the above captioned proceeding. On January 12, 2005, John Lawson, President and CEO, and Lonna Thompson, Vice President and General Counsel, met with Chairman Michael Powell and Jon Cody, legal advisor, media issues. The participants discussed the importance of full digital cable carriage for public television stations.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lonna Thompson
Lonna Thompson
Vice President and General Counsel